



Michael Joseph McGowan

November 27, 1968 - May 17, 2015

Michael Joseph McGowan, 46, of Momence, passed away Sunday (May 17, 2015) at his home.

He was born Nov. 27, 1968, in Kankakee, the son of Michael McGowan Sr. and Cheryl Smith Hess. He was married to Michelle McGowan.

Michael was a forklift operator who loved the Dallas Cowboys and Chicago White Sox.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle, of Momence; son, Zack Reimer, of Plainfield; stepchildren, Brianna Goodman, of Champaign, Nicholas Goodman, of Bourbonnais, and Caitlynn Lowe, of Bourbonnais; father, Michael; mother, Cheryl Smith Hess and her husband, Michael Hess, of Momence; sisters, Nikki Moore, of Manteno, and Angie McGowan, of Kansas City, Mo.; brother, Shawn McGowan, of Arizona; one grandchild, Kamdyn Beard; two special cousins, Kameron and Katie.

Preceding him in death were his uncle, Pat McGowan; grandfather, Harrold Smith; and aunt, Diane Smith Billadeau.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Brown Funeral Home in Manteno, with Dr. Rick McKinney officiating.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Joseph McGowan*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Michael was my beautiful son. 10-1/2 months later and still miss him every day. It does not seem real that he is gone. I want to feel him, see him, and listen to him talk. I cannot bear the thought that he is gone. I love you to heaven and back. Your mom!*

Cheryl J Smith Hess - April 07, 2016 at 01:04 AM



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Cheryl J Smith Hess - April 07, 2016 at 01:02 AM

CH

“ Michael, you were the joy of my life. Every good memory I have contains you somehow. We had 46 good years together. We were thicker than thieves, and had a wonderful mother-son relationship. I will not regret one single minute that we had together. I would do it all over again. I would work three jobs so we could eat and live. Whatever it took, it was worth it to make sure you had what you needed. Michael, I know that things are not going as smooth as you would want them to go. And I also know who you would want in your life right now. So honey, please rest in peace until we meet again. You will always be my baby boy. I love you with all of my being. - Mom

Cheryl J. Hess - May 21, 2015 at 11:42 PM



“ Michelle my heart aches for you my friend. I am very very sorry i know you loved Mike, aand i know he loved you alot words cannot express how sorry i am. May God Bless you and family hugs love you always



Terrie De Carlo - May 21, 2015 at 11:26 PM

CP

“ Dear Cheryl and Mike:
Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son. There are no words to help the pain but the strength you will pull in from God will be all you need to get through this. You are such a strong woman of faith. Love you guys.
Cathy Sanders Prusinski



Cathy Sanders Prusinski - May 21, 2015 at 07:54 PM

DR

“ *My dearest michelle. My prayers for healing I love you and I am very sorry for your loss.*

donna rinaldi - May 21, 2015 at 06:38 PM

KH

“ *To Michelle, Cheryl and Michael and all the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. So glad that I got to know Michael, he has a sweet spirit around him. All the pain and sorrow for him is over but so hard on the ones left. He will always be with you. Love to all. Kathy Hays*



Kathy Hays - May 21, 2015 at 12:35 PM

TR

My deepest Prayers go out to your family ! May God give you all the strength you need to carry on , in these hard times . Mike was a sweet man . I am so glad i got the chance to know him. we use to hang out years ago, so Many memories . All good ones of course . He had such a great sense of humor , never a dull moment when he was around . God Bless !

Tammy Riddle - May 21, 2015 at 06:03 PM

TD

My condolences to all of Michaels family and friends..I have too many memories too list..He will be missed dearly! Rest in peace my friend. Until we meet again. Many prayers for all his family. God bless!

Terri Rintala Downs - May 22, 2015 at 01:04 PM

NR

Michelle, so sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Nancy Romania - May 24, 2015 at 07:11 PM